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 Applicant : Emmanuel Hadji, et al.  
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 Title : METHOD FOR FORMING AN OPTICAL SILICON LAYER ON A SUPPORT AND USE OF SAID METHOD IN THE PRODUCTION OF OPTICAL COMPONENTS

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office action dated February 8, 2005. The three-month period for responding to the Office action expired on May 8, 2005. Accordingly, applicants request and hereby petition for a three-month extension of time up to and including August 8, 2005. The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33019US1 in the amount of \$1020.00 for the fee associated with the three-month extension of time.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.

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